

SwissCommerce

Scaling Strategies for a B2C Startup

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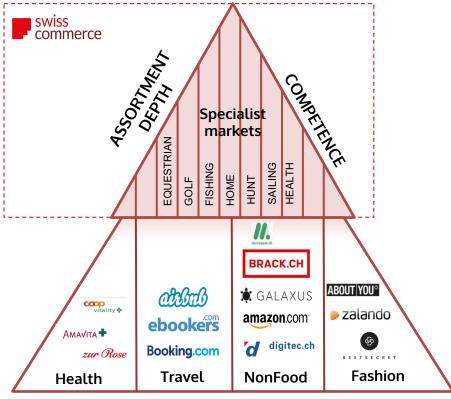




The leader in the special interest markets

Focus on highly underdeveloped areas with low e-commerce penetration





The full-range specialist store

- <10% e-commerce penetration</p>
- with high shopping baskets, gross margins and CLV.
- Highly fragmented markets with many small players and few professional e-commerce companies.
- Success in the specialist markets requires a very deep assortment and a high level of expertise (long-tail strategy).

The e-commerce giants are skimming the market in their sectors.

- >20% e-commerce enforcement in electronics, fashion, travel and health.
- Few players, but strong competition with lower baskets, gross margins and CLV
- For new players, entering these markets is very difficult or even impossible.

Niche markets are not interesting for big players, too "small" and too "difficult".

the special interest markets







Opportunity for rapid growth through acquisition of sub-scale shops, non-activated communities and catalog businesses



Highly emotional products with high customer loyalty

High profitable business with high gross margins >50% , high CLV >150 and >50% of returning customers



Little digitalization of the retail and production process

The migration to the efficient SwissCommerce platform enables fast growth at lower costs and top results



High end niche brands with focus on specialist retail stores

We enable high end brands to be online available in their most valuable community with a long lasting partnership

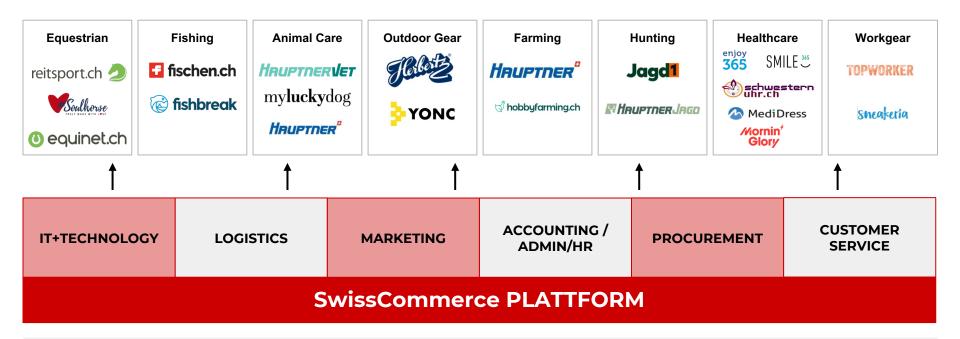
Large # of available assets at low multiples



Central platform as an enabler for strong growth

Every online shop profits form a highly scalable platform



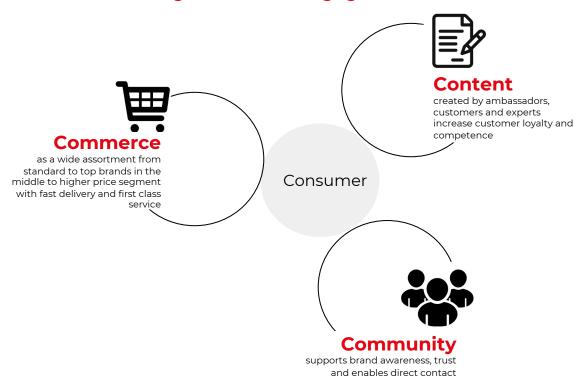


- We capture the consumer in its journey by addressing him with the highest possible competence in communication and offering in our shops
- We scale our centralized platform through most efficient processes and systems
- Our platform is able to scale with any additional special interest shop
- Every single shop has due to ability of the platform low setup- and running-costs

We know what it takes!

The reason for high customer engagement is the CCC-Concept





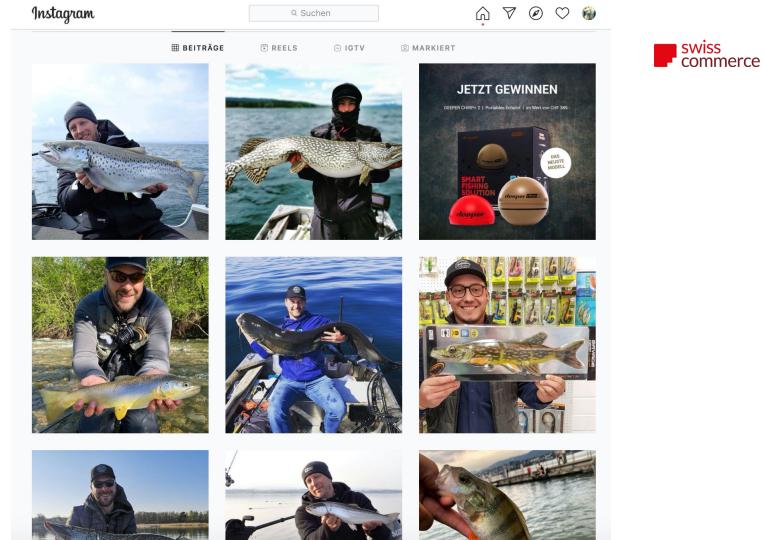
Our CCC-Concept leads to:

- over 60% returning visitors
- over 50% returning customers
- high conversion-rate
- less than 10% marketing costs / net sales
- a reduction of paid search to below 40% share of traffic

high engagement - strong customer loyalty - high gross margin



Source: blick.ch





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So geht Hechtfischen



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So geht Felchenfischen



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Hechtfischen im Flachwasser



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Felchenfischen vom Ufer aus



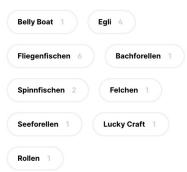
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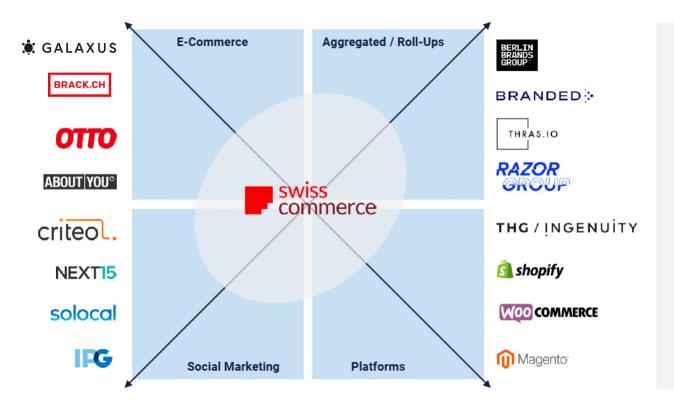
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Premium positioning of SwissCommerce with an integrated offer





- SwissCommerce operates in a general highly competitive landscape
- Competitors specialize on one segment offering specialzed services
- Because of its focus on specialist markets the company highly diffenciates itself with smaller competitors due to the state of the art platform
- Due to the ability to integrate fast on a proven scalable platform
 SwissCommerce differenciates itself also against other and bigger competitors in each segment



How can you be successful next to Amazon?

Change is the constant reminder to stay relevant swiss commerce

2012

Rang	Anbieter	Umsatz (Mio CHF)
1.	Swiss.com	1100,0
2.	ricardo.ch	700,0
3.	digitec.ch	250,0
4.	sbb.ch	242,0
5.	nespresso.ch	220,0
6.	ebay.ch	192,5
7.	leshop.ch	150,0
8.	ebookers.ch	138,6
9.	brw.ch	122,4
10.	brack.ch	120,0

2020

Rang	Onlineshop	Umsatz 2019 (Mio. CHF)	Umsatz 2020 (Mio. CHF)
1	digitec.ch (*)	820,0	1125,0
2	zalando.ch *	920,0	1044,0
3	amazon.de * (inkl. Marktplatzanteil)	700,0	725,0
4	galaxus.ch (*)	262,0	561,0
5	brack.ch *	356,0	460,0
6	aliexpress.com *	500,0	450,0
7	nespresso.com/ch/ *	355,0	400,0
8	microspot.ch	279,0	334,0
9	shop.migros.ch (ehem. leshop.ch)	190,0	266,0
10	coop.ch (ehem. coopathome.ch)	159,0	231,8

Top 5 Reisen, Tickets & horizontale Plattformen

Rang	Onlineshop	Umsatz 2019 (Mio. CHF)	Umsatz 2020 (Mio. CHF)
1	sbb.ch *	1130,0	825,0
2	ricardo.ch *	618,0	815,0
3	booking.com *	936,9	523,0
4	swiss.com *	1400,0	500,0
5	airbnb.ch *	640,0	450,0



AliExpress

zooplus

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GALAXUS

BIKESTER

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What are the key differentiator?



Success factors

Success factorsswiss				
	Marketplace player	Niche player		
Business model:	% Provision, but also gross margin and ad selling	% Gross Margin		
Assortment	Very broad, for everyone	Specific needs, but also wide and deep assortment (many SKUs) - Drives the innovation, specialty products, own brands, exclusivity		
Speed	Speed differentiales from assortment/ seller → but in general high convenience	Medium to high		
Customer loyalty:	Price, availability, Abo systems	Service, special knowledge,community/forum, but also price		
marketing	Very high marketing spend initially, then brand takes over	Smart marketing with community, content, local sponsorships		
Investment	Big investment in technology / Marketing	Big investment in assortment, knowledge of people		
Logistics	Own logistics, last mile integration, full value chain integration	Own logistics, coordinator		



Questions?